

Resolution Number: 23-11-15- 01

## Minutes

October 23, 2023

### Call to order:

Ms. Pierce, President, called the Board of Greene County Parks & Trails Park District Commissioners meeting to order for its regular session on October 23, 2023 at 10:31 a.m. Those in attendance included: Commissioner Rhett Rohrer, Greene County Parks & Trails Director Jon Dobney, Senior Projects Manager Charles Frazier and Program Specialist Heather Beals.

### Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Rohrer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierce to approve the minutes from the September 25, 2023 meeting.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Rohrer and Pierce

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### Payment of Expenses:

Mr. Rohrer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierce to approve the payment of Miscellaneous expenses of the 0601 Park District Fund.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Rohrer and Pierce

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### Transfer:

Mr. Rohrer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierce to approve a transfer of \$165,000 from Unappropriated funds to Grant to Non-County funds.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Rohrer and Pierce

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**2024 Proposed Budget:**

Mr. Rohrer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierce to approve the proposed budget for 2024.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Rohrer and Pierce

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**Staff Changes:**

Mr. Dobney discussed the hiring of the new administrative assistant and the new naturalist.

**Recent Events Update:**

Mr. Dobney updated the board about some of the bigger programs that had recently taken place within the department and their successes.

**Projects:**

Mr. Frazier updated the board on the current special projects within the park system..

1. Caesar Ford Campground:

- Paving is completed.
- Entrance sign is in and illuminated.
- Landscaping is completed.
- Pavement berming is 90% completed.
- Fencing is going in.
- Final permit approvals are set for next week.
- Punch list walkthrough is scheduled for November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

2. Paving:

- Fairgrounds Recreation Center – Completed
- LMST south of Jackson Road approx. 1 mile – Completed
- Old Town parking lot – Completed
- Sara Lee Arnovitz path from the parking lot to the bridge - Completed

3. Entrance Signs: Narrows and James Ranch signs are in.


**Other Business:**


• **Upcoming Events:**


- World of Imagination – October 25<sup>th</sup>
- Poetry in the Park – Seniors – October 25<sup>th</sup>
- Pumpkin Glow – October 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>
- Managing Backyard Invasives Honeysuckle – November 4<sup>th</sup>
- Paint Stick Ornaments – November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>
- DIY Craft – Farmhouse Décor – November 14<sup>th</sup>
- Owls of Ohio Tour – November 17<sup>th</sup>
- Bird Walk at the Mound – November 18<sup>th</sup>
- Wigglehoppers – Fall Harvest Celebration – November 18<sup>th</sup>
- Full Moon Hike – Pearl’s Fen – November 27<sup>th</sup>

**Adjourn:**

There being no further business to conduct, President Pierce adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m. The next regular scheduled monthly board meeting is set for November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Date: 11.15.2023 Submitted by:   
 Jon Dobney, Director

  
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